

Ground currents interfered with the working of the telegraph line at Sandy Hook on the 4th, 11th and 16th.

*Auroras.*—The auroral display during the month has in some localities been unusually brilliant. The region of greatest frequency being near the 45th parallel of latitude.

### OPTICAL PHENOMENA.

*The Solar Halos* observed at more than one station on any particular date, were those reported from New York, Indiana and Maine, on the 1st; New York, Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi, on the 17th; Illinois, Iowa and Vermont, on the 21st; Tennessee and Maine on the 31st. *Lunar Halos* were observed in Georgia and Mississippi on the 8th; Indiana, New York and Michigan, on the 19th; Tennessee, Georgia and Iowa, on the 22d; Tennessee and Mississippi on the 25th; Rhode Island and Vermont on the 27th, and Vermont and Delaware on the 30th.

*Fog Bow.*—This phenomena was observed at Oxford, Maine, on the 25th.

*Mirage* occurred at New London on the 18th.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

*Polar bands* were observed at Key West on the 4th, and at Toledo on the 1st.

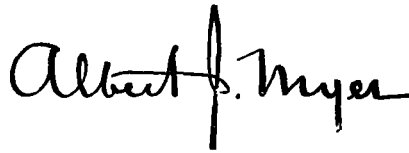
*Brilliant meteors* have appeared in large numbers during the month, the most noted being those observed in Indiana, Missouri and New York, on the 3d; Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, on the 7th; Nova Scotia (near Halifax) on the 9th; Pennsylvania and New York on the 19th.

*Earthquakes.*—Light but perceptible shocks were experienced at Cairo, Illinois, July 9th, at 4 p. m., and at Camp Russell, Nebraska, July 23d.

### VERIFICATION OF PROBABILITIES.

*Probabilities.*—The critical comparison between the separate items of the published tri-daily probabilities and the subsequent weather reports, shows that on the average, during the month, 85.7 per cent. of the predictions have been well verified.

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